

Plenty of ice is assured for next summer.

The ice on the Greenbrier is about ten inches thick.

Mr Uriah Bird is contemplating changing the name of his hotel to that of the "Pocahontas House."

The thermometer stood below zero on last Saturday morning. At Marlinton it stood at 16 degrees; Buckeye, 24 degrees; Mill Point, 12 degrees; Academy, 15 degrees.

Word was received here today of the death of Dr. T. G. Edmiston, Assistant Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane. He died at Mount Hope, near Baltimore.—Buckhannon Banner.

Weston has had a \$50,000 fire. It burned out a brick block of that town. The fire originated the day of the snow. The loss is probably half covered by insurance.

The Justice's court was on last Saturday in a case of Fertig vs. Grimes. Scott and McClintic were the attorneys in the case, representing the plaintiff and defendant.

The snow crushed the shed over Mr Sam Gay's steam sawmill, near Emery Shinnberry's, on Clover Creek, and injured the machinery very considerably.

There is a painful rumor to the effect that one of Mr John Noel's sons, at Dunmore, was seriously injured by a hay-fork while sliding from a stack one day last week.

There is a flourishing literary society at Edray, meeting every Wednesday evening. Much interest is taken in the spirited discussions.

Mack Mann and others saw a large panther one night last week on the Draft Hill. It is hoped that some one may get its pelt for a lap robe before the sleighing season is over.

The lumber company is at work fixing the splash dam in the Greenbrier so that the rafts may pass. An extension of fifty feet is being added to the dam.

Hunt McClintic, Esq., is preparing to build an elegant frame house on his William's river property. He has recently erected a barn, which is probably the largest in the county.

To THE JUSTICES: Send us one dollar and we will mail you two hundred neatly printed blanks, 100 blank summonses; 60 blank subpoenas; and 40 executions. The Justices of this and adjoining West Virginia counties will do well to take notice.

It is reported that one of the lumbermen at work near the splash dam down the river fell through the ice a few days since and owes his rescue from drowning to his long hair. He was caught by the top of his head by his comrades.

For the next thirty days R. E. Overholt will offer special bargains in all lines, Calicoes, Dress Goods, Shoes, etc. at cost. Lamp Oil at 18 cts per gallon, or six gallons for \$1.00. Geese Feathers at 35 cts per lb. Terms cash or its equivalent.

The Lumber Industry.

The weather for the past week is of the sort that the lumber jobber longed for last year in vain. Skidding and sliding are cheaply done such a time as this. But there is little cutting going on. Captain Smith has returned from the ark. The rear of the drive just got past Droop. About eight million feet floated into the boom and the mill has two months work assured. They cut 1,300,000 feet the first ten days after the flood. The teams and men of the firm of Smith, Whiting & Co. are employed in taking out logs from the river bed and in shaping up things as well as they can for the breaking up of the ice. A great deal depends on the ice and especially on the order of its going. It may rot in the river, but more often goes out in gorges which sweep everything before them. The Cumberland Lumber Co. is putting in enough timber in the Driscoll neighborhood to insure a pretty big drive. Everything has combined against lumbering the past few years. Bugs destroyed the timber, the rains ceased, and the price has fallen.

Personal.

Miss Grace Clark spent the holidays at her home near Academy. She returned to Charlottesville last Monday, where she is teaching in a female seminary.

Fred Wallace, of the University of Virginia, and Winters and Summers McNeel, of the Washington & Lee, were at their homes near Mill Point for Christmas.

Misses Mabel and Georgia Ligon were in the Levels visiting, last week. They returned to their home at Clover Lick on Monday.

Dr. Harry Beard has built himself a most comfortable office at Mill Point and is rapidly working up a most lucrative practice, and taking a place in the medical profession of Pocahontas.

G. Earnshaw, Esq., of Mingo, has returned from a trip home to England, accompanied by his sister.

Mr. William Varner and family of Elk, returned from a visit to Frost last week.

Frank Mullenix, Esq., has returned to superintend the work on the jail. He is accompanied by Mrs. Mullenix, who is directly from the South. The forty-six mile drive from Millboro Depot through the snow in zero weather was quite a change from the climate of Georgia.

Major Gatewood, Mr Manly, Attorney Rucker, W. H. Grose, Millard Herold, and Joe Gay were among the county gentlemen who attended court.

A short call was made at this office by Misses Margaret Moore and Anna Poage, and John Gay and Hamil Mann.

Mr Alvon Gay, the genial clerk at Moore & Barlow's, Edray, was painfully frosted, last Saturday, between Pickens and Mingo, on his return from a holiday visit to Buckhannon.

Mrs J. C. Loury, of Huntersville, has been much indisposed the past few weeks.

Mr Eugene Sandridge, of Edray is building near Mr John Barlow's on his purchase from Waugh and Barlow.

Mrs Lillie Poage and sister, Miss Tokie Hull, visited friends on Knapp's Creek, during the holidays, and were detained by the storm.

Edward Eagle has the school at Green Hill, near Marlinton.

E. B. Vaughn has charge of the West Union.

Miss Maggie Moore conducts the Mt. Pleasant school. The new building at that point is one of the best equipped in the county.

D. L. Barlow is teaching with his usual success the Pine Grove school.

Mrs. Eva Ligon McNeel of Academy is very ill of pneumonia.

A Gruesome Sight.

One of the court-house men, just from Harrisonburg, Va., tells of an occurrence in that town last week. An old inebriated stone-cutter had come into town to enjoy his Christmas holiday. The gentleman who reports this, Mr Mullenix, the jail superintendent, went into the hotel bar and saw the man sitting stupidly on a bench. Some one set up drinks for all present, but the old man paid no attention to the invitation. Returning at 12 o'clock for dinner, Mr. Mullenix saw that the old man had moved out to some steps and had ascended part way and was sitting with one eye open. His appearance was not unnatural except the eye, which fascinated the bystander. No matter where he stood the eye was fixed on him. You could not get away from that eye, which was like that of a picture always looking at you. On going up to the old man it was discovered that he had been stone dead for some hours. A coroner's inquest was held and it was found upon examination that the man had been killed by a blow on the head. His two sons live in the town.

Weather Report.

For the independent district of Elk, for December, 1894: 1, 2, rain; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, clear; 8, rain; 9, clear; 10, rain; 11, cloudy; 12, rain; 13, cloudy; 14, 15, clear; 16, partly clear; 17, 18, 19, 20, clear; 21, cloudy; 22, partly clear; 23, 24, cloudy; 25, rain and snow; 26, 27, snow; 28, partly clear; 29, clear; 30, partly clear; 31, snow. M. G. MATHEWS.

Lost in the Mountains.

Our Lobelia Correspondent gives an account of two hunters who were caught by the storm. A Narrow Escape for the Pup.

P. M. Townsend and Will Brock were caught out and lost their way in the woods on Christmas day and wandered about without eating a mouthful for forty hours. They had five dogs with them. If they had not found their way out when they did, William Brock's hound pup would have been roasted and eaten without salt, pepper or grace. Brock melted the buttons of his coat trying to keep warm.

Winter in old style. Some sickness; Luther and Lucy Hill are on the sicklist; Mrs. Caroline Dean has pneumonia; G. P. Hill is improving.

Sherman Hill is at home for the holidays; he has been clerking for Bruffey & Whiting for two years.

Rev. Sarver preached at Bruffey Creek last Sunday.

Brison Hill tracked a fox to its den yesterday, set a trap and built a pen around it.

A good many will go to Wamsley's to a shooting match today. OBSERVER.

Another Cave.

John Beverage and Nathaniel Arthur and sons partially explored a cave about three miles from Marlinton, on Dry Creek. They went down a hole for about twenty feet on an "Indian ladder," and went right into the mountain side for about two hundred yards through several compartments. There they made another descent of twenty feet by means of a rope, and explored the cave for a considerable distance. They went as far as they thought wise without having come to the end of the caverns. Where they were last the rooms were large and must have been a hundred feet high. At the bottom of the second wall they found the bones of a large deer, the antlers having six points to the beam. It is a great mystery how they came there. The deer may have fallen in or been carried there by some one in hiding. There may be some other entrance. The cave will be thoroughly explored shortly.

Problem Department.

Mr W. C. Gatewood, of Linwood, sends the answer to the problem submitted to the reader last week: A man rows four miles in still water in an hour; four miles up stream in one and one-fifth hours; how long will it take him to row four miles down stream? Ans. 51 3-7 minutes.

TWO PROBLEMS.

- 1. What two numbers have for their product 353,922, and for their sum 1,254?
2. If A and B perform a certain work in 12 days, A and C in 15 days, and B and C in 20 days, in what time, could each do it alone?
NUISANCE.

County Court.

C. E. Beard qualified as commissioner. G. M. Kee elected president of the County Court. Four days to be expended in working roads, as usual, with the customary augmentation by tax. Road surveyors appointed in their several precincts: Henry Flenner, Geo. Houchin, Edgar Smith, Withrow McClintic, Sherman Gibson, Wm. H. Cleek, Andrew H. Sharp, Sherman C. Kinkaid, Jr., A. Page Gay, Richard Callison, and E. A. Smith. A. C. L. Gatewood qualified as justice. T. C. Wooddle qualified as constable. Jas. Moore released from erroneous taxation. Geo. McCollam qualified as constable. Ordered that a contract be made with Robt. P. Manley to erect an iron fence around the Court House square. D. L. Barlow qualified as superintendent of free schools. Drafts to the amount of \$1421.15 were issued to the Mauley Manf. Company. N. J. Brown, B. C. Hill, and Geo. W. Whiting were appointed to assess tolls on the 13 miles of turnpike in the Levels district. Court was in session two days and adjourned on Wednesday.

Dunmore.

Special Dispatch to the Times. DUNMORE, W. VA., Jan. 1, 1895.

It snowed one day and the sleigh bells ring, the boys and girls skate on the ice, the men put up ice for the summer and the thermometer stood this morning at 16 degrees below the cold place.

Dilley's Mill.

The holidays are over, '95 and the ruthless storms of winter are upon us, and we stand on the threshold of another year.

Christmas was quiet in this part, save for the yelping of the dogs on the spoor of the rabbit, and the little ones rejoicing over the presents Santa Claus brought them. Truly Childhood is the most pleasant part of life. It unfolds the loveliest phase of life.

Some of our young folks went to Marlinton to the Xmas tree, and report a grand tree laden with presents.

Prof. G. E. Moore returned from the Levels where he had been seeing the sights.

One of our young gentlemen on a visit to his girl sharpened up his wits for the occasion. On being asked if he was a "singer" he replied that he was a "Wheeler & Wilson. Sew might it be.

Another local sport hired a substitute to do his courting the other day.

Mr George Bambrick made a business trip to Huntersville lately. Mrs. O. B. Sharp is very sick at this writing. ANONYMOUS.

Clover Lick.

We are having a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We are experiencing some very cold weather at this writing, and the snow is 22 inches deep. Miss Birdie Baxter's school closed on the 22d ultimo, with spelling, etc. She taught a fine school. Miss Mabel Ligon's school closed on the 24th. She taught a very pleasant school. Mr. Jacob Beverage has sold his farm to his brother John Beverage, and will move away in the spring. There will be a general move in this neighborhood next spring. We are sorry to part with our good neighbors.

John Tracy, the musician, says they say he has to move. Well, says Mr. Tracy, thank God when I get to Heaven they can't tell me I have to leave there.

Well, it seems that the Virginia man has the bell on and intends to wear it.

Look out! there is going to be some weddings in this part as soon as the storm settles. Keep your eye on the indicator. It is reported that the chicken pox is spreading at Driftwood.

Rev. E. F. Alexander will preach at Driftwood on the first Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m. Miss Rosa Ligon is improving in health.

Mr. Bland Courtney, of Marlinton, is visiting his Aunt, Mrs. Hannah Geiger.

Mr. Francis Hambrick, the black smith from Dunmore, has been teaching Mr. Godfrey Geiger some new tricks about blacksmithing.

There is a man in this part who, when his buggy needs repairing, takes it to the blacksmith on horse back with the wheels on his shoulder. PUNKIN HEAD.

Green Bank.

We are having good old winter at this time, the snow about fifteen inches deep, and on the 28th of December the thermometer registered 15° below zero, and it keeps well; to-day (Tuesday) it is 14° below.

Christmas has come and gone very quiet, more so than it has since the war, and but for the reason that some of the "Marlinton water" got here and raised a little trouble, the holidays would have been quiet. Mind boys be careful and leave your revolvers at home, and don't carry anything but a good name and a good warm heart with love to every body, and you will not need a weapon.

Mr John Cassell, on Back Alleghany, is on the sick list, with Dr. C. L. Austin in attendance.

Mr and Mrs P. D. Arbogast are happy all the day long because it's a boy.

Mr Dan Taylor, of Dunmore was in our village last Saturday.

Mr Jesse Curry, of Academy, was visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, last week, also to see his betsy.

The merry jingle of the sleigh bells are heard in our village which

makes us think of Christmases of old A New Year's greeting to the TIMES. C.

Hillsboro.

JANUARY 1, 1895. EDITOR TIMES:—Winter has come at last, as something over a foot of snow, thermometer registering 15° below zero, wagons loaded with ice, and swiftly moving sleds indicate.

The holidays passed quietly and pleasantly with the exception of a little rowdiness from the imbibers or "tanglefoot." Among the many "parties" and social gatherings none were more largely enjoyed than the dances given by Dr. F. T. McClintic and Mr H. W. McNeel. Quite a number of Hillsboro's estimable young people were in attendance, and with the aid of the excellent music furnished many a merry foot went round!

The supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church was well attended and fully met the expectations of those who got it up. The object was to raise a small sum of money to pay off some outstanding debts against the church. This was accomplished, and all who attended had a most enjoyable time.

The corporation of Hillsboro will hold an election on the third of this month for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, and five Councilmen for the ensuing year. Some needed improvements in our town were neglected during the year just ended. We hope the new officers will look after them.

Since the snow we have had a horse-back mail service. Consequently much mail matter has been badly damaged by riding on it. The mails from Lewisburg to Marlinton are too large to be carried on horse-back without damage, and we hope the postmasters along the route will report all failures to carry the mails as they should be carried.

Mrs. Bettie Burgess is lying in a critical condition with consumption; that fell destroyer of the human family. No hopes of her recovery are entertained. "JENKINS."

Yolk Locals.

As we seldom see any thing in your paper from this vicinity, we take the liberty to send a few lines.

We have near 18 inches of snow, which fell on the 28th, and 27th, inst. Those who wished for snow to sleigh ride are satisfied. Look out girls that sleigh may come at a time that you wot not of.

Holidays have been quite pleasant to many. Some gentlemen enjoyed shooting for nickels Christmas day. Draper Wees and Jas. Jack carried off the nickels.

There was a dreadful slaughter of turkeys at Jas. Gibson, Jr.'s. After they passed the examination in a large sugar-kettle, the "Old professor" said "take 'em out" and passing into the dissecting room, they were prepared along with a lot of other things to feed the multitude. After dining the party engaged in various amusements. Some were very pleasant especially one who was overheard singing the old familiar tune "Its all for love of you."

The 26th, was spent by many in social games of football and shynkicking.

Messrs. Wm. Gibson and Wm. Varner gave a social on the 21st. As expected, the gobbler was in the fight, and all had a plenteous and pleasant time.

Mr. A. R. Gay passed on his return from Buckhannon.

G. L. Hannah had one thousand feet of galvanized pipe laid down, so as to make water convenient to his kitchen and barn. He also made a flying-trip to Dry Branch on important business.

The sick are improving. Yours as is, OLD JOKER.

For Sale.

I wish to sell my farm 3 1/2 miles from Marlinton on Greenbrier River, this County. This farm is well adapted to farming or grazing. About 80 acres improved and about 270 acres unimproved; a greater part of this is finely timbered with oak and hemlock.

Title indisputable. Price and terms reasonable. A good bargain offered. For further particulars call on or address URIAH BIRD, Marlinton, W. Va.

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